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CANADA'S NOVELIST.

Mr. Gilbert Parker Has Strong Claims for a Permanent Place in Literature.

Two years ago there appeared upon the bookstalls a modest little book by an almost unknown author. Its title was "Pierre and His People," by Gilbert Parker. In that little volume Canada first emerged into the bright light of fiction. From the novel-reader's standpoint Gilbert Parker may be said to have discovered the Dominion. The first of these wonderful tales of the far American North, "The Patrol of the Cypress Hills," had been printed in the summer of 1890 in the Independent. Says an ardent admirer, Bliss Carman—the Canadian poet—in the current Chap-book: "In these stories it was Mr. Parker's good fortune to be first in an

unoccupied field. The unknown vastness of the Canadian Northwest furnished him with good hunting, only to be equal in Mr. Kipling's India. In this little-known region, stretching far away into the land of perpetual night and everlasting snow, touched with the glamor of uncivilized romance and the mysticism of an earlier race, he found a background well suited to his purpose, a canvas large enough for the elemental scenes he wished to portray. For 'Pierre' is not a drawing room product—that daring, reckless, gambling, adorable half-bred. He has morals of his own, and is not amenable to our strait code of pretty conventions. A sinner he may be, a man he certainly is, and a distinct creation in our contemporary letters.

"Indeed, it seems to me that one of Mr. Parker's strongest claim for a permanent place in literature will probably be based on his power to create character. Pierre, Gaston Belward, Mrs. Falchion, Andree, Brillon, the Chief Factor—these are characters of clear and biting distinctness. After reading of their doings, you have a strong individual resemblance of the men and women themselves, not a mere recollection of the story in which they figured. Yet the story is always there, too, full of interest and movement a thing to keep you up into the small hours of the night. It is a rare and telling combination of powers, this—the power to portary striking figures to the life, added to the power of recounting any incident with a thrilling vividness. Give a man these two gifts, and then give him a third gift of style, a genius for phrase, and you may be sure to lend the world a great story-writer. All these faculties Gilbert Parker has in abundance."

Mr. Parker will probably soon revisit America from his adopted London. He is described as a quiet man of the world; tall, well-built, alert, with dark hair, dark, square beard and keen, observant gray eyes. "The forehead," declares Carman, "is a student's, serene and distinguished; the lower face is an adventurer's—Hannibal's, perhaps, or Cartier's."

BIG PROFITS IN OPIUM.

One Firm Has Become Immensely Rich in the Trade.

It has long been known that great sums were being made by English merchants importing opium in China. Years ago the house of Jardine, Mathieson & Co. was among the largest importers of opium into China, and so enormous were the profits that three of the partners by sheer force of wealth expanded into baronets, while a fourth, the late Mr. James Jardine, of Dryfeholm, became one of the largest land owners in the south of Scotland. Sir James Matheson and his brother, Sir Alexander Matheson, spent upward of $1,000,000 in buying land in the Highlands, and the latter left besides over $3,000,000. Mr. Maguiac, the ex-member of parliament, who left $1,000,000, was also a member of this firm. Sir Robert Jardine, of Castlemilk, is the old head of the firm, and probably the wealthiest of them all. Sir Robert not only owns Castlemilk, one of the finest residences and estates in the south of Scotland, but ten years ago bought up the Rogersons, of Wamphray, for $600,000, and the latter added the property of Lanrick Castle, in Perthshire, to his already great possessions. He could buy up a score of such places if he so desired.—Chicago Tribune.

The Work He Does.

How much does a newspaper man write in a year? An old newspaper worker has sat down and figured it out. He figures that he writes an average of a column and a half every day, except for his Sunday paper, when he contributes three columns. This makes twelve columns a week, and allowing for two weeks' vacation, he has fifty weeks in a year, in which time he turns out 840,000 words. An ordinary book of short stories contains about 40,000 words, therefore his year's labor is equivalent to twenty books. At this rate of comparison the feat of Marion Crawford in publishing two books per annum does not strike the newspaper man as an incredibly hard task, even allowing for the extra amount of thought involved in story writing. Mr. Howells considers a thousand words a good day's work. Thomas Janvier is satisfied with 400 words, or a little over a quarter of a column.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Japs are Fighters.

An English naval officer writing home says, alluding to the remarkable prowess shown by the Japanese in the capture of Port Arthur: "They would make very bad enemies. We could smash them at sea, probably, but we could do nothing against Japan on land. We can teach them nothing in military science. They are masters of modern scientific warfare. The capture of Port Arthur was a perfect revelation."

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The Local Stock Market Quiet, With Assurance Issues Very Firm—The Railway List Lower on Wall-street—Provisions Dull—Cotton Heavy—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 18.

Assurance stocks very strong to-day. Western selling at 156 and British 117 1-4 bid.

The world's visible supply of wheat increased 3,600,000 bushels the past week.

Consols steady, closing at 103 3-16 for money and account.

Canadian Pacific firmer, closing in London to-day at 61 3-8. St. Paul closed at 60 3-8, Erie at 10 3-8, Reading at 7 7-8 and N.Y.C. at 102 1-2.

Bradstreet reports an increase in wheat this week of 2,005,000 bushels east of the Rockies and a decrease of 90,000 bushels west; net increase 1,915,000 bushels. In Europe and afloat there is an increase of 1,726,000 bushels.

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Money Markets.

Money is steady at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. on call. At Montreal the rate is 4 per cent., at New York 1 1-2 to 2 and at London 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the open market rates 3-4 to 13-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Between Banks. Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼		1-16 to 1-32 dis	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10		9 9-16 to 9⅝	
do demand	10⅛ to 10¼		9 13-16 to 9⅞	

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Toronto Stock Market.

Dec. 18.—Montreal, 221 and 218 1-4; Ontario, 102 asked; Molsons, 170 asked; Toronto, 250 and 244 3-4; Merchants', 164 1-4 and 163; Commerce, 139 and 138 1-2; Imperial, 183 and 182 1-4; Dominion, 277 and 275 7-8; Standard, 167 and 164 1-2; Hamilton, 157 and 154;

British America, 120 and 117 1-4; Western Assurance, 156 1-4 and 156; Confederation Life, 292 and 275; Consumers' Gas, 192 1-2 and 191; Dominion Telegraph, 113 and 112; Can. Northwest Land Co., pref., 70 asked; Can. Pacific Railway stock, 60 and 59; Toronto Electric Light Co., 180 asked; Incandescent Electric Light Co., 108 5-8 and 107 1-2; General Electric, 90 asked; Commercial Cable Co., 142 1-4 and 141 3-4; Bell Telephone Co., 154 1-2 and 154; do., new, 154 and 153; Montreal Street Railway Co., 164 and 162; do., new, 161 1-2 and 160.

British Can. L. & Invest., 110 bid; B. & L. Association, 101 asked; Can. Landed & National Invest. Co., 124 bid; Canada Permanent, 175 and 170; do., 20 per cent., 160 bid; Central Canada Loan, xd., 123 1-2 and 122 1-2; Dominion Savings & Invest. Society, xd., 76 and 72 1-2; Farmers' L. & Savings, 112 asked; do., 20 per cent., 103 asked; Freehold L. & Savings, 134 1-2 and 132; do., 20 per cent., 125 asked; Hamilton Provident, 123 asked; Huron & Erie, L. & Savings, xd., 165 and 161 1-2; Imperial L. & Invest., xd., 115 and 110; Landed Banks' & Loan, xd., 112 1-2 bid; Land Security Co., 130 asked; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 123 and 119 1-2; Manitoba Loan, xd., 95 asked; Ontario Loan & Deb., 150 bid; Real Estate, Loan & Debenture Co., 56 asked; Toronto Savings and Loan, xd, 120 and 116; Union Loan & Savings, 128 and 125 1-2; Western Canada L. and S., 165 bid; do., 25 per cent., 150 bid.

Morning transactions: Western Assurance, 50, 50, 21 at 155. Gas, 10 at 187. Dominion Telegraph, 25 at 112. Incandescent Light, 10 at 108, 8, 10, 2 at 108 1-4. Cable, 10, 25, 25 at 142. Canada Landed Loan, 3, 40 at 125. London & Canadian, 2 at 120. Union Loan, 20 at 126 1-2.

Afternoon transactions: Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 154 7-8, 50 at 155, 50, 50 at 153 3-8, 50 at 155 3-4, 50, 50, 60 at 156.

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 18. — Close — Montreal, 222 1-2 and 218; Ontario, 105 asked; Toronto, 260 and 244 3-4; Merchants', 164 and 163 1-2; People's, 118 and 116 1-8; Commerce, 140 and 138 3-8; Montreal Telegraph, 155 and 154; Richelieu, 85 and 83 3-4; Street Railway, 164 and 163; Cable, 142 1-4 and 142; Telephone, 155 and 154; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 12 and 9; C. P. R., 60 1-2 and 59; Northwest Land Co., 50 asked; Gas, 193 1-4 and 192 3-4.

Morning sales: Cable, 25 at 142 1-2, 50 at 142 1-4, 25 at 142 1-2. Street Railway, 10 at 162, 218 at 163, 25 at 165, 25 at 164; do., new 395, at 160 1-2, 150 at 161. Gas, 100 at 193 1-4, 400 at 193, 150 at 193 1-2. Montreal, 1 at 218, 3 at 218 1-4. Ontario, 10 at 100. Canada Cotton, 20 at 62 1-2.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 25 at 142 1-2. Telegraph, 25 at 154 3-4. Street Railway, 50 at 163 1-2; do., new, 50 at 162, 25 at 161 1-2, 25 at 161. Gas, 200 at 193 1-4, 100 at 193. Merchants', 6 at 163 3-4, 9 at 164.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

The market closed steady.

Chicago Gas was run up to-day on the shorts.

Earnings of St. Paul for second week of December decreased $22,226.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 43,800 shares, Chicago Gas 28,000, St. Paul 24,900, R.I. 3400, B. & Q. 9800, Reading 3100.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., New York: The morning's market was altogether stagnant, varied only by the coverings of bears in Chicago Gas. When this movement, slight as it was, was exhausted, the feeling of discouragement which for the moment pervades speculative circles asserted its influence. It is known that there can be no action on the Currency bill until after the holidays and that even if the House agrees to a more or less radical reform of the currency the Senate will be an obstacle to any action on this great and controlling subject. The result is shown in a liquidation of small bull accounts, which, in the absence of other influences, caused a decline in prices during the afternoon trading.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	92¼	92¾	91¼	91⅝
American Tobacco	97⅝	97⅝	97⅛	97⅛
Ches. & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	24½c
Atchison	4⅝	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Chi., Burlington & Q.	72½	72½	71⅝	71⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	70	71⅝	70	71½
Canada Southern	....	....	....	50¼c
C.C.C. & I.	89	89	88⅝	89
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	126¼b
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	150½b
Erie	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
Lake Shore	136	136	135	136
Louisville & Nashville	53¾	53¾	53⅛	53⅝
Manhattan	105	105	105	105
Missouri Pacific	28⅝	28⅝	28¾	28⅝
U.S. Cordage Co.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
New England	32⅛	32¼	31⅝	32⅛
N.Y. Central & Hud.	100	100	98⅞	99¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	....	....	....	17½b
Northwestern	98⅛	98⅛	98	98⅛
General Electric Co.	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
Rock Island & Pac.	63¼	63¼	62⅝	62⅝
Omaha	33⅞	33⅞	33¾	33¾
Richmond Terminal	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	21½	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Phila. & Reading	15¼	15¼	14⅝	14⅞
St. Paul	59	59	58¼	58⅝
Union Pacific	12	12	11¾	11¾
Western Union	88⅝	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
Distillers	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Jersey Central	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
National Lead	....	....	....	38½b
Wabash Pref.	14	14	13⅞	13⅞

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Cash wheat at Chicago 53 3-4c.

Puts on May wheat 58c, calls 58 1-4c.

Puts on May corn 49 1-4c, calls 49 3-8c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.60 for cash and $5.65 for February.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 5500; market quiet. Sheep 13,000; market firm.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 89, corn 218, oats 140. Estimated for Wednesday: Wheat 45, corn 110, oats 130.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 30,000; official Monday 39,579; left over 8000. Market moderately active and 5c to 10c lower. Heavy shippers $4 to $4.65. Estimated for Wednesday 38,000.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 129,000 centals, including 86,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 3400 centals.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2876 barrels and 16,082 sacks; wheat 120,274 bushels.

Primary receipts of wheat in the West to-day 381,000 bushels and shipments 25,000 bushels.

Stocks at Port Arthur and Fort William:

	Dec. 15, 1894.	Dec. 8, 1894.	Dec. 16, 1893
Spring wheat, bu.	453,865	402,010	1,176,664

Breadstuffs.

Flour — Trade quiet and featureless. Straight rollers quoted at $2.55 and $2.65, Toronto freight.

Bran—The market is quiet, with cars of bran quoted at $11.50 west and at $12.50 to $13, Toronto freights. Shorts, $13 to $14, Toronto freights.

Wheat — Trade quiet, with buyers holding off. White and red offer at 57c outside west, and at 58c on Northern. Spring nominal at 63c on Midland. Manitoba firm, with sales of several cars at 74 1-2c for No. 1 west.

Barley—The demand is moderate, with No. 1 quoted at 44c to 45c, No. 2 at 40c to 41c and feed at 37c to 38c outside.

Oats—The market is quiet, with sales of mixed at 27c west and of white at 28c west. Cars on track nominal at 31c.

Peas — The market is unchanged, with sales west at 54c.

Rye — The demand is moderate, with prices steady at 41c to 42c outside.

Buckwheat—Very little business doing. Car lots are quoted at 35c to 36c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Trade quiet at the market to-day, with few changes in prices.

Grain.

Receipts of grain moderate. Wheat is firm, 200 bushels selling at 62c for white, at 61 1-2c for red and at 58c for goose. Barley firm, 1600 bushels selling at 43c to 46c. Oats firmer, 100 bushels selling at 32c. Peas nominal at 55c to 56c.

Hay and Straw.

Hay steady, with receipts of 20 loads; sales at $7.50 to $9.75 a ton. Car lots of baled $8.50 to $9. Straw unchanged at $7.50 to $8.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub, 16 1-2c to 17c; bakers', 13c to 14c; pound rolls, 18c to 20c, and creamery 20c to 23c. Eggs, 12c to 13c for limed, 15c to 15c for fresh, and 20c to 21c for new laid. Cheese steady at 10 1-2c to 10 3-4c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 25c to 40c per pair; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, 5c to 6c, and turkeys 7 1-2c to 8 1-2c.

Dressed hogs, $5 to $5.25, latter for small lots. Hams, smoked, 9 3-4c to 10 1-4c; bacon, long clear, 7c to 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $12.50 to $13 per barrel; mess pork, $14.75 to $15.25; do., short cut, $15.25 to $15.75; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c, tubs 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c, tierces 8c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5 1-2c; hind, 6c to 8 1-2c; mutton, 4c to 6c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, carcass, 5c to 7c.

Apples and Vegetables.

Apples, per barrel, $1.50 to $2.50; do., dried, 5c to 5 1-4c; evaporated, 7c to 7 1-2c. Potatoes, jag, in car lots, 45c to 46c; in small lots, 55c to 60c. Beans, bushel, $1.25 to $1.40. Cabbage, doz., 25c to 30c. Cauliflower, dozen, 40c to 75c. Celery, doz., 35c to 40c. Onions, bag, 75c.

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Toronto Liv Stock Market.

There were fair supplies at the Western yards to-day, the total receipts being about 40 car loads. The demand from Montreal was better than for local account, and some 15 loads went East. A few loads of good Christmas stock sold at 4c to 4 1-8c per lb., but the quality was hardly up to that of Friday. The best butchers' sold at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c, and good average cattle at 3c to 3 1-8c. Inferiors sold as low as 2c per lb. Milch cows and stockers unchanged, with a moderate supply. The former sold at $25 to $45 each and the latter at 2 1-4c to 2 3-4c per lb. Calves unchanged at $4 to $7 per head.

There were about 700 head of sheep and lambs in. Shipping sheep and lambs sold at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb. Butchers' sheep brought $2 to $3 per head and inferior lambs $1.75 to $2.25. Hogs are unchanged; the best bacon lots brought 4c to 4 1-8c, weighed off cars, and inferior to good store hogs 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	H'h'st	L'st	Close
Wheat—Dec.	54	54	53¾	53¾
" —May	58¼	58⅛	58	58⅛
" —July	58⅞	59	58¾	58⅞
Corn—May	49⅛	49⅝	49¼	49¼
" —July	49⅛	49¼	49¼	49¼
Oats—May	32¼	32⅝	32	32⅛
" —July	....	....	....	....
Pork—Jan.	11 82	11 85	11 82	11 82
" —May	12 15	12 17	12 15	12 15
Lard—Jan.	6 85	6 85	6 80	6 85
" —May	7 10	7 12	7 10	7 10
Ribs—Jan.	5 87	5 90	5 87	5 90
" —May	6 12	6 12	6 10	6 12

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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from F. G. Logan & Co., Chicago: The business in wheat has been light and largely local to-day. The Bradstreet report is only repeating our visible of yesterday, with some far-off countries, which nobody knows about, thrown in. Wheat is either worth a cent a pound or it is not. We think it is, but unfortunately our thinking so does not put it higher. The demand for hard spring is good and selling freely at about 3 1-2c over our prices at Duluth. Cables are firm, but no higher. Corn has been steady. The demand for the low grades continues good, but at a large difference, No. 3 selling at 42 3-4c.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago, wired Dixon: The preponderance of news affecting the wheat interest to-day was bearish. Bradstreets came, with an increase of 2,600,000 bu. in the world's visible. Cables came lower, and exports were only about 240,000 bush in wheat and flour. Shipments from the Baltic were about 5,000,000 bu, enough to make the aggregate shipments for the week in excess of European requirements for that period. Trade was exceedingly light until within half an hour of the close, when considerable was done in the way of covering shorts. The situation with regard to receipts from first hands continues unchanged and is likely to show no improvement. New York reported about 15 to 20 loads taken there and at outports for export. Cables will likely come dull and lower again to-morrow and our market will drag until there is a change for the better on the other side. Provisions ruled a shade lower and extremely dull; packers were sellers and the only buying was done by those who were selling on yesterday's rally. There is nothing at present to indicate other than a dull dragging market.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat, spring, nominal; red, 4s 8d to 4s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2 1-2d to 5s 3 1-2d; corn, 4s 11d; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 60s; lard, 36s 3d; tallow, 24s 6d; heavy bacon, 33s; light bacon, 32s 6d; cheese, new, 50s 6d.

London, Dec. 18.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat quiet and steady, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize weak.

Mark Lane—Red winter, prompt steamer, 23s 9d, wa 24s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, buyers hold off; maize has a downward tendency, 4s 10 1-2d; peas, 4s 11d, half penny cheaper.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures quiet; red winter, 4s 8 3-4d for Feb. and 4s 10 1-4d for May. Maize, 4s 4 1-2d for Jan. and 4s 4 1-4d for April and May. Paris wheat slow at 18f 50c, was 18f 40c for Jan.; flour 42f 10c, was 41f 70c for Jan. Antwerp spot wheat unchanged.

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Cotton Markets.

At New York the market was dull. January closed at 5.50, Feb. at 5.53, March at 5.56, April at 5.63, May at 5.68 and June at 5.73.

Business Embarrassments.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. H. Banes, leather and findings, at the office of Henry Barber & Co., yesterday afternoon, an offer of 35c on the dollar was refused.

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